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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Or 2,532 Presidential postmasters in the
United States, changes have been made in
457 cases since the adjournment of the Sen-
ate.

The coinage at the various mints during
August was \$2,320,000.29, of which \$2,447,
000 was in standard dollars.

The decrease in the National Debt dur-
ing August amounted to \$2,570,000.17. The
total debt, including all items, amounted to
\$1,580,172,175.83.

JOHN T. MORGAN, Jr., son of Senator
Morgan of Alabama, and Miss Della Stella
were up the river at Washington on the
night of the 1st in a canoe, and when near
the chain bridge were caught in a squall.
The canoe overturned and both were
drowned.

The Mexican Foreign Minister recently
made complaint to Secretary Bayard of
American citizens of Dimmitt County, Tex.,
stealing cattle from Mexico. The matter
was referred to Governor Ireland.

At a meeting of agricultural chemists at
Washington, on the 1st, Commissioner Col-
man denounced the frauds and adultera-
tions in fertilizers and in articles of human
food. The difficulty of obtaining a con-
viction against persons engaged in such dis-
honest practices was due to the lack of
Government standards.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR ARMSTRONG re-
cently returned to El Paso, Tex., from an
inspection of the Indian agencies in Ariz-
ona. He reported that among the resi-
dents of that Territory all fears of further
Indian depredations have disappeared, that
the Apaches at the San Carlos Agency
have raised a large crop of grain this year
and are peaceful and contented.

The total collections of internal revenue
during the month of August last were \$8,
832,314, or \$58,214 less than for the same
period of 1884. There was a decrease of
\$893,675 in the collections for spirits and of
\$10,479 from miscellaneous sources. There
was an increase of \$124,418 in the collections
for tobacco and of \$128,501 on fermented
liquors.

The Indian Bureau was recently in-
formed by General Crook that the hostile
Apaches were in Mexico, about twenty-
five miles south of the boundary line, and
moving southward.

THE EAST.

Five persons were terribly burned by a
natural gas explosion at Marvin & Co.'s
store in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently.

One of O'Brien's elephants recently
broke loose in Philadelphia. One man was
seriously injured by the animal, being
picked up and hurled a considerable dis-
tance.

A druggist of Hoboken, N. J., recently
filled up a prescription for quinine with
morphine. The result was the death of one
young woman and the fatal poisoning of
another. The druggist fled.

Hon. JOHN E. KINGSILL, Secretary of the
Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture,
has written a letter declining an invitation
to preside over the coming Democratic
State Convention, on the ground that as a
member of the Board, appointed without
regard to politics, his acceptance "would
not be an example of the true principle of
civil service reform."

By an explosion of gas in the Squeg-
hanna Coal Company's coke mills at
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently, Lewis and
Charles Glanville were fatally burned and
two others slightly.

It was reported at New York that Hon.
B. F. Butler was preparing a suit against
the Government on behalf of the evicted
cattlemen.

At New Haven, Conn., the wire mills
started a large furnace recently, but
not a workman appeared. The proprietors
had thought the strike which took place
previous to the shut down was over, but
they were mistaken.

VIRILENT small-pox has broken out in
Fall River, Mass.

The employees of the Lackawanna &
Pittsburgh Railroad, running from Balti-
more to Anglin, N. Y., have struck
because of non-payment of wages. They
claim seven months back pay.

It was stated recently that the managers
of the elevated railroads in New York had
found the electric motor a success, and
would shortly run all their cars by this
means.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone
of the statue to the memory of Commodore
Oliver Hazard Perry, of Lake Erie fame,
was performed at Newport, R. I., on the
1st, by the Grand Lodge of Masons. The
statue is in bronze and weighs about four
tons.

Four persons were recently poisoned by
eating toaststools at Shenandoah, Pa., one
of them fatally.

PHILADELPHIA butchers were reported
preparing to organize in opposition to Chi-
cago and other Western meat.

A CUPID at No. 127 Pitt street New
York, was recently discovered suffering
with a virulent case of small-pox. Part
of the building was used as a school and
there were fears that the infection would
spread.

MR. AND MRS. JESSE GRANT and Mrs.
Sartoris left New York on the 24 on the
North German Lloyd steamer Werra. They
were bound for Southampton, the two first
named on a visit and the last to her home.

An epidemic of typhoid dysentery, due
to impure water, prevails at Waymart, a
small village five miles west of Honesdale,
Pa. Thirty-five cases and five deaths are
reported.

A YOUNG Jockey named Moran was in-
stantly killed on the Brighton Beach (N. Y.)
race track, the other day, by a collision.

The other morning at the Oakwood shaft
of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company a
large cage in which nine men were being
lowered had nearly reached the bottom
when a mass of loose coal fell from the
side of the shaft, instantly killing four and
fatally wounding two others, while the
other three were seriously injured.

THE WEST.

DURING a rainstorm at Wahpeton, Dak.,
recently, E. E. Rodman's barn was struck
by lightning, killing two men within and
injuring two others.

An excited crowd of Polish men and
women in Chicago recently hung in effigy
one of their countrymen named Malkowski,
who had been arrested for the murder of a
Mrs. Kiedziech.

Two policemen were found murdered
recently at Geneva, Ill. The crime was
supposed to have been committed by bur-
glars when they had surprised.

WILLIAM ROWANTH, dealer in hardware
at Central City, Col., dry goods at Pueblo
and cattle in various parts of the State,
was attached recently for \$12,000. The
estimated liabilities are \$20,000; nominal
assets, \$100,000; actual assets, unknown.

The boxing contest at Cincinnati on the
29th, between John L. Sullivan and Domi-
nick McCaffrey, ended in the referee
awarding the "honors" to Sullivan.

The *Dario*, of the City of Mexico, re-
cently said this: The financial depression
continues, and the Government is unable
to accumulate a surplus. There are rumors
of a possible negotiation of a loan to the
United States if the United States Gov-
ernment can be induced to guarantee the
interest in return for certain commer-
cial concessions.

A GANG of robbers were captured re-
cently eight miles from Helena, Mont.,
while engaged in robbing a stage coach.
The plot had been given away to the po-
lice by one of the confederates.

A VERY severe wind and hail storm
passed through Belmont County, O., on
the evening of the 30th. A flooring mill
was blown down and crops were much
damaged.

A GANG of masked men recently burned
a bridge on the Indianapolis, Bloomington
& Western Railroad, near Danvers, Ill.
The intention was to wreck the express,
but the engineer discovered the fire in time
and the train was stopped.

The Coroner's Jury in the Walkup poi-
soning case at Emporia, Kan., found that
the deceased came to his death by arsenic
administered at the hands of his wife.

MARTIN BROCKMAN's stable in Cum-
minsville, O., was burned early the other
morning, and an unknown boy who was
asleep in the hay perished in the flames.

The miners in the Massillon (O.) District
of the Tuscarawas Valley, by a majority
of 270, decided to continue the strike
against a reduction of fifteen cents per ton
in the price of mining.

J. ROSENBERG, Co. contractors and stock
raisers of Las Vegas, N. M., have failed.
Liabilities \$200,000, assets claimed to be
ample.

JOHN and George Zimmerman, aged six
and eight respectively, while playing in a
burn at Proviso, near Chicago, the other
evening, accidentally set fire to the struc-
ture by dropping a lighted match. They
were both roasted alive.

The Little Rock Mills, situated in East
St. Louis, were closed the other morning
by 50 of its hands striking. The men
kicked at an order announcing the same
pay as that of other mills, claiming it to
be an attempt to force upon them the re-
duced Pittsburgh scale.

CATTLE disease, which many stock men
pronounced Texas fever, was reported rag-
ing throughout Pottawatomie County,
Western Iowa.

The west-bound train on the Chicago &
Alton was boarded twenty miles east of
Kansas City by four masked men on the
night of the 24, who proceeded to rob the
passengers, obtaining small sums of money
and a few trinkets. The robbers were evi-
dently green hands, as there was consid-
erable wealth on the train. The robbers
compelled the brakeman to stop the train,
when they got off and disappeared in the
darkness. A posse was immediately or-
dered to Kansas City, who left on a
special train in pursuit of the desperadoes.

WHITMEN to the number of 151, armed
with shotguns, attacked the Chinese at
Rock Springs, Wyo., recently, driving them
out of their quarters and killing several.
The Chinese fled to the hills, when the
white men burned their quarters, destroy-
ing thirty-nine houses owned by the coal
company employing the Chinese.

A DISPATCH received in Tucson, Ari-
zona, from Bert Bowie stated that Geronimo,
the Apache outlaw, had been killed in a fight
which took place in Mexico, when he at-
tempted to escape.

A BOAT containing a number of boys and
girls was upset at Oshkosh, Wis., by the
swell from a passing steamboat recently.
Two boys and four of the girls were
drowned. They were crossing the river to
work in the match factory.

THE SOUTH.

AL LOCKIE, the murderer of six persons
near Blanco, Tex., was taken from jail
recently by a mob and hanged.

A TRAIN on the Georgia division of the
East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Rail-
way was wrecked by running through an
open switch near Rome, Ga., recently.
Williams, a section hand, was instantly
killed, and Engineer Powers, Fireman Bel-
low and Porter John Thompson seriously
hurt.

A STRANGE disease, either flux or some
form of cholera, was reported proving
quite fatal in Sycamore, Clay County,
W. Va.

ANTI-FRANCHISERS elected their ticket
recently in McLennan County, Tex., by a
majority of 1,200.

The distillery of Sperry, Wade & Co.,
near Nashville, Tenn., was burned the
other night, involving a loss of \$50,000; in-
surance will almost cover the loss.

The railroad strike became very threat-
ening at Galveston, Tex., on the 30th, when
the Sheriff and his posse arrested three
hundred Knights of Labor out of the Gulf,
Colorado & Santa Fe roundhouse.

The strike of the Baltimore glass blow-
ers, which has continued since last winter,
has been amicably settled. The non-union
men were discharged and only union men
employed.

FOUR cotton mills at Woodbury, near
Baltimore, Md., were reported making
preparations to start up, giving employ-
ment to two thousand men.

S. W. FIFE, a special deputy of the revenue
service, was recently assassinated by
moonshiners near Jamestown, Tenn.

PARKER PRESCHER, of Phillips V. Va.,
has made an assignment. His liabilities
are estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.
He was the largest stock dealer in that
State, shipping largely to Eastern markets.

SISTER MARY JOSEPH, of the Visitation
nunnery at Richmond, Va., recently. She was
the younger sister of the Hon. A. M. Keiley,
United States Minister to Austria.

GENERAL.

Ten remains of the late Admiral Cour-
bet were interred at the Invalides, Paris,
on the 28th. The service at the grave
was witnessed by a large crowd.

SUBSCRIPTION lists have been opened
throughout Galicia for the benefit of the
exiled Poles. Great animosity is displayed
against Prince Bismarck.

The clearing house returns for week
ended August 29 showed an average de-
crease of 0.5 compared with the correspond-
ing week of last year. In New York the
decrease was 1.4.

SEVERAL thousand unemployed work-
men assembled in London, recently, and
adopted resolutions demanding that the
Government assist them to emigrate.

The steamer *Benefactor*, of the New
York & Wilmington line, Captain Teihon,
outward bound from Wilmington, with a
general cargo, went ashore on the inner
Cape Fear (N. C.) bar, on the evening of
the 20th, and was likely to be lost.

A RECENT dispatch from Paris stated
that Prince Hohenlohe was determined to
expel all French subjects from Alsace-
Lorraine. The French would retaliate by
expelling Germans from France.

FEARS were recently expressed in polit-
ical circles in Holland that the real object
of Bismarck in picking up islands belong-
ing to other countries was to finally fail
of Holland over going colonial seizures,
when that Kingdom would be absorbed by
the Empire.

FROM the outbreak of cholera in Spain
to the end of August 25,546 persons were
attacked by the disease and 8,612 died.

A HEAVY thunderstorm damaged some
churches recently in Pisa, Italy.

SEVEN Jews were recently murdered in
an inn near Lemberg, Austria. Four ar-
rests were made in connection with the
murder.

The London Standard declares that Ger-
many will not give up the Caroline
Islands.

LUDWIG REISTER, a clock merchant at
Brunn, Austria, has failed. Liabilities
amounted to \$1,250,000. J. Jonas, a cotton
dealer of Pesth, has also failed. Liabil-
ities \$200,000.

A BANQUET was given to Parnell by the
Lord Mayor of Dublin on the 1st. Parnell,
in his address, spoke confidently of his ap-
proaching success.

The American Legation in London will
shortly remove to new and spacious prem-
ises at 105 Victoria street. The heavy iron
doors and massive sashes with which the
new building is provided will render the
archives of the Legation safer than at
present.

STEAD, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*,
General Booth, of the Salvation Army,
Mrs. Jarrett, a procuress, and several
other parties have been indicted in Lon-
don for the abduction of the girl Arm-
strong, who was subjected to gross indigni-
ties by them to prove that such things
were possible in London.

M. FLOWRY, an official in the Italian
Treasury Department at Rome, having
been detected in embezzling public funds,
committed suicide. He was led to steal by
heavy losses at gambling.

The Germania, of Berlin, says that 14
Prussians have been expelled from West-
phalia. They were arrested and chained to-
gether and compelled to march, women
following men, and sleeping in prison.

The Secretary of State has received a
telegram from Consul General Wood at
Rome, reporting that there has been from
deaths from cholera at a place nine miles
from Naples, and five at Trevis, about fifty
miles north of Naples.

The number of new cases of cholera and
the deaths from the disease throughout
Spain on the 1st were 3,092 and 1,507 re-
spectively.

FEARS were recently expressed that the
cholera might be imported this fall in
Spanish reindeer, the crop of which was
large this year in Spain.

FIRE at Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., the
other day, destroyed the works of the Bar-
row Shipbuilding Company, causing a loss
of \$1,000,000 and throwing 3,000 men out of
employment.

The Allan line steamer *Hanoverian* was
recently wrecked off the coast of New-
foundland, in a dense fog. The passen-
gers and crew were saved. It was hoped
the cargo would also be saved. The acci-
dent was due to false steering.

THERE has been a heavy run on the Bank
of Ireland, in Tipperary and other places.
At one time it amounted to almost a panic.

THE LATEST.

JUDGE BREWER, in the United States
Circuit Court at Leavenworth, Kan., re-
cently, decided the case of the New-
York lands in favor of the settlers and
against the railroad companies. It was
expected the matter would be taken to the
Supreme Court.

ARGUMENTS were heard in the District
Court at Dubuque, Iowa, on the applica-
tion of defendants for removal to the Fed-
eral Court for temporary injunctions
against saloon keepers. The Judge de-
cided in favor of allowing the removal to
the Federal Court.

WHITAKER and Anderson, who were ar-
rested in England for the Hamburg rob-
bery, have been handed over to the Ger-
man authorities.

COENST TOLSTOI, the celebrated Russian
statesman and poet, has been pronounced
insane and has been placed in a lunatic
asylum.

SIR RICHARD THORNTON, British Am-
bassador to the United States, has been re-
called to the Car at St. Petersburg.

A BITTER spirit of hostility is manifested
between Germans and the Czechs in Bohe-
mia, and outbreaks are constantly occur-
ing. At a military camp at Pilsen re-
cently a riot broke out and many persons
were injured.

THREE Township Trustees of Davies
County, Ind., recently disappeared. It is
said they used fraudulent orders on their
respective townships, and on the credit of
the same raised money and absconded
with it. They were Charles W. Brown,
Trustee of Washington Township, Davis
County, John G. Ramsey, of Steele Town-
ship, and John Stark, of Barr Township.
The amount of money carried away is va-
riously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,
000. Great excitement prevailed.

FRANK P. COLMAN, younger son of the
Commissioner of Agriculture, Norman J.
Colman died at St. Louis recently.

TWO Kansas City men named John
Brothman and John O'Brien were ar-
rested at Lexington, Mo., charged with
being concerned in the train robbery on
the Chicago & Alton on the night of
the 24.

DR. STEPHEN TYNG, the well-known
pastor of St. George's Church, New York,
died at midnight on the 31.

A TAXI car on the West Pennsylvania
Railway containing oil, exploded at Pitts-
burgh, Pa., the other morning, fatally
injuring a brakeman, Thomas Ryan, of
Cleveland, O., and setting fire to the train.

Tax business failures for week ended
September 24 numbered for the United
States, 145; for Canada, 19; total, 165; as
against 150 the week previous.

THREE boys were shot by a farmer near
Dayton, O., recently, while helping them
to dig potatoes. One of the boys was seri-
ously hurt.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The following appeal has just been issued
to the survivors of the Second Kansas:

Comrades of the "Old Second," do you re-
member how twenty-four years ago, on the
10th of August, at Wilson's Creek, you
sprang to your feet on hearing the order
"to the front"? And do you remember the
fearless heroism which followed gallant Col-
onel Mitchell, and took the position which
the brave General Logan had assigned us,
on the deadly line of battle?

To me it seems but yesterday, yet I have
not met a dozen members of the old regi-
ment since it disbanded.

I am anxious to meet the few survivors
once more "to the front," and as I was
the youngest soldier in the regiment, and
perhaps in the army which took part in the
battle, I have assumed the privilege of call-
ing a special reunion of the old Second.

I shall be glad to have the name and ad-
dress of every surviving member of the regi-
ment sent me forthwith, from which I will
prepare a roster and a list of names and ad-
dresses.

We will have a headquarters tent at the
campground on the 10th of August.

JOSEPH A. FREDERICK,
TOPEKA, KAN., AUGUST 25, 1885.

Miscellaneous.

The county seal war in Pratt County
has been sensibly warmed.

Post-offices changed in Kansas for the
week ended August 22: Established—
Dell, Lyon County, Beniah E. Brower,
Postmaster; Fondary, Ford County, Lin-
don Hibbard, Postmaster; Harwardville,
Seward County, William A. Gillum, Post-
master; Ivanhoe, Finney County, C. A.
Naffziger, Postmaster; St. Joseph, Cloud
County, Louis P. Panton, Postmaster; Su-
gar, Miami County, John W. White, Post-
master; Tokomo, Pratt County, William
A. Quillen, Postmaster; Union, Phillips
County, William D. Boyce, Postmaster;
Wittrop, Hodgeman County, Julius Wit-
trop, Postmaster. Name changed—But-
ter, Washington County, to Ansel. Post-
master, Appointed—Climax, Greenwood
County, Samuel Holmes; Danlap, Morris
County, Charles E. Kidd; Havana, Mont-
gomery County, Thomas R. Pittman; Key
West, Coffey County, T. H. Hinchaw; Nor-
tonville, Jefferson County, J. B. Brown;
South Cedar, Jackson County, William L.
Menn; Williamsburgh, Franklin County,
Hewitt Craik.

The Harvey County fair will be held at
Newton, September 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th.

The Association has no doubt that there
is a fund of several hundred dollars in
the treasury to be applied on premiums.

E. N. O. CLOUGH, Vice President for
Kansas of the National Association of
Mexican War Veterans at Leavenworth
has issued an invitation to all comrades
receiving the fact that the National reunion
comes off at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 16th
and 17th of September, 1885, and is making
arrangements for transportation of such
a desire to attend, it is necessary that he
should know who and how many intend to
attend, as rates will depend very much on
how many go. All will, therefore, inform
him whether they desire to attend or not,